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Colonel Gary D. Stephens graduated from Murray State University in 1988 as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Aviation Branch.

Colonel Stephens is a graduate of the Aviation Officer Basic Course, Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault School, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, OH-58D Advance Qualification Course, Aviation Officer Advance Course, Combined Arms and Service Staff School, Army Command and General Staff College, Department of Defense Program Manager's Course and various Defense Acquisition courses. His civilian education includes a Bachelors of Science in Biology

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Colonel Stephens' assignments include service as Platoon Leader, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington; Executive Officer 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 101st Air Assault Division, Saudi Arabia; S4 and Troop Commander, 4th Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, 18th Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Troop Commander, 4th Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 18th Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Troop Commander, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; Observer/Controller, Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany; Assistant Project Manager, Program Executive Office for Tactical Missiles, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Staff Officer and Executive Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, Arlington, Virginia; Product Manager for Air and Command Tactical Trainers and the Business Operations Executive, Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation in Orlando, Florida. He most recently graduated from the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Stephens' awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, NATO Medal, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Parachutists Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge.